Decision Record for a Categorically Excluded Action

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Decision and Rationale

It is the decision of the BLM Arcata Field Office to reauthorize a road right-of-way for ingress and egress in the red Mountain area for 2650 feet. The selected alternative best meets the purpose and need for the project which is to respond to a right-of-way application and the need is for the project is to provide the Peterson TTEE with a road right-of-way authorization for ingress and egress to their private property. This project is not expected to adversely impact elements of the human environment due to design features and operations criteria. This decision is consistent with the amended Arcata Resource Management Plan (RMP), approved January 1996 and other relevant laws, regulations and policies guiding management of the project area. This project is not expected to adversely impact elements of the human environment due to design features and operations criteria. This categorical exclusion is appropriate for this action because there are no extraordinary circumstances potentially having effects that may significantly affect the environment.

Administrative Remedies

Administrative remedies may be available to those who believe they will be adversely affected by this decision. Appeals may be made to the Office of Hearings and Appeals, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Interior, Board of Land Appeals (Board) in strict compliance with the regulations in 43 CFR Part 4. Notices of appeal must be filed in this office within 30 days after publication of this decision. If a notice of appeal does not include a statement of reasons, such statement must be filed with this office and the Board within 30 days after the notice of appeal is filed. The notice of appeal and any statement of reasons, written arguments, or briefs must also be served upon the Regional Solicitor, Pacific Southwest Region, U.S. Department of Interior, 2800 Cottage Way, E-1712, Sacramento, CA 95825.

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